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FILING DATE: March 20, 1997 EXAMINER: D. Romeo
TITLE: Improved Osteogenic Devices and Methods of Use Thereof for Repair
of Endochondral Bone and Osteochondral Defects

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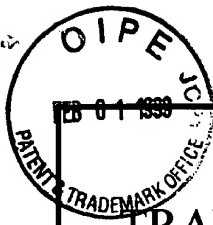
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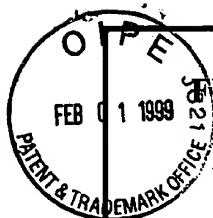
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FEE CALCULATION**1. FILING FEE**

Large Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
760	Utility filing fee	
310	Design filing fee	
150	Provisional filing fee	

	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Amount
Total Claims	- 20 =		x \$ 18.00 =	
Independent Claims	- 3 =		x \$ 78.00 =	

☐ Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any \$260.00 =

TOTAL:
SMALL ENTITY DISCOUNT:
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 0

2. AMENDMENT CLAIM FEES

Claims Remaining After Amend.	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Fee Paid
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Total - = x \$ 18.00 =
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FEE CALCULATION (continued)**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
130	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
50	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or	
130	130	Non-English specification	
2,520	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
110	55	Extension for reply within first month	
380	190	Extension for reply within second month	
870	435	Extension for reply within third month	870.00
1,360	680	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1,850	925	Extension for reply within fifth month	
300	150	Notice of Appeal	
300	150	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
260	130	Request for oral hearing	
130	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
50	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
240	240	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement (37 CFR 1.97(c))	
130	130	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement (37 CFR 1.97(d))	
760	380	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
760	380	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
		Other (Specify)	

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